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Our Reference: 6704-253

The Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C.
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Dear Sir:

Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
United States Patent Application No. 09/807,987
Entitled: Methods For The Production of TCR Gamma Delta T Cells
Inventors: David N. Bell, Danna L. Skea and Phyllis R. Hedge
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The present letter is filed in response to the office action of March 27, 2002. We are simultaneously filing herewith a petition for a one month extension of time rendering the due date for reply July 27, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 25-29 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for expanding TcR $\gamma\delta^+$ T cells in a starting sample comprising:

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